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*** SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: Sorry for the multiple bulletins last week; it really wasn't my fault. It seems that the HOTMAIL SMTP server was not working and wasn't sending E-mails out. When I saw that the first E-mail didn't go out on Saturday, I sent it out again on Sunday morning. It still did not go out right away until later in the day. This was unfortunate, especially being away from home and doing this remotely. Another problem developed when I returned home and all of a sudden my E-mail downloads stop. I found that the HOTMAIL POP Mail server had changed their server address without warning. Everything is working properly now. Thanks for understanding.... 73 de Tedd KB8NW

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 4th/October, through Sunday, 11th/October there were 204 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1U, 4X, 5A, 5B, 5H, 5T, 5U, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9V, 9Y, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, CE, CE0Y, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, E5/n, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, F, FG, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FS, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J3, J6, J7, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ4, PY, PZ, S0, S5, S7, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TR, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VP2E, VP2M, VP6, VP8, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z3, Z6, Z8, ZA, ZB, ZD7, ZF, ZL, ZL7, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later".

3B8, MAURITIUS (Canceled/Postponed). Olof, G0CKV, who was expected to lead a team of operators to activate 3B8M from Mauritius (AF-049) in the next CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Multi-? entry, has postponed their activity due to the COVID-19 situation. They have the bookings and plans for the 2021 year.

4L, GEORGIA. Operator Vaho, 4L8A, will be active during the CQWW DX SSB Contests (October 24-25th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m) entry. QSL via M0OXO or LoTW.

4U75, ITALY (Special Event). Ivo, 9A3A, will be active with the special callsign 4U75B from United Nations Global Service Center [UNGSC] (4U1GSC), Brindisi, Italy, until December 31st, 2020. Activity is to celebrate the

75th anniversary of the United Nations. QSL via 9A2AA, direct or by the Bureau.

5X, UGANDA. DX-World.net reports that John, 5X1JT, is a new operator from Nansana, Uganda. He's on assignment there for 2 years and is still trying to get up and running properly. It's likely he will use wire antennas. QSL Manager is currently to be arranged.

75th ORLANDO HAMCATION POSTPONED (Letter From The Chairman)[edited]! As the world's second largest hamfest, we pride ourselves on delivering a high-quality event to our attendees and would not want to put on a show that is anything less than what the ham radio community deserves. After much deliberation, the difficult decision to postpone the 75th HamCation was made. It is with heavy hearts that we must make this decision. We had wished to see all of you next year in person, but the situation we face globally has made this challenging. Instead, HamCation will be moved to February 11-13th, 2022. We are looking to host some unique Webinars, a QSO Party and possibly Prize Drawings for 2021. More information to come on our website soon.

For those who have already purchased tickets and spaces, we will be in contact with you shortly and will reach out to you directly. You will have the option to use your ticket for HamCation 2022, receive a refund or donate the funds to the Orlando Amateur Radio Club.

We thank all of you for your patience and understanding during these times and are excited to see you all again in 2022...

73, Michael Cauley, W4MCA, General Chairman - Orlando HamCation

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For more details see: https://www.hamcation.com
http://www.arrl.org/news/arrl-national-convention-and-orlando-hamcation-postponed-to-february-2022
Also, check the ARRL Letter for October 8th, 2020:
http://www.arrl.org/arrlletter?issue=2020-10-08

7Q, MALAWI. Don, K6ZO, is currently and once again active as 7Q6M (as time and power allows) from Embangweni Mission Hospital at the Loudon Station in Malawi as a Mission worker until mid-December. At the main station, activity will be on CW and SSB at various times, usually on 20, 40 and 80 meters (possibly 160m). At his residence, he has a modest station and wire antennas for FT-8. He plans to be in both the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) and CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL 7Q6M via K6ZO.

8G388, INDONESIA (Special Event). Members from the Indonesia radio clubs ORARI of YH1RD and YH1RF will be active with the special callsign 8G388T from Tangerang, Java, Indonesia, between October 13-15th. Activity is to celebrate the 388th anniversary of Kabupaten Tangerang. Operations will be on 40m SSB (7135 kHz), FT8 (7074 kHz) and on the VHF Bands FM. QSL via 8G388T, LoTW or eQSL.

9G, GHANA. Thomas, DL2RMC, is now active as 9G5FI from Accra, Ghana, possibly through the next year. Activity will be on various HF bands using CW, FT8 and the QO-100 satellite. Operations on 160/80 meters may not be possible while using a vertical. QSL via DL1RTL, direct, by the Bureau, eQSL, ClubLog and soon LoTW. Look for possible details/updates at:
http://www.dl2rmc.com

A6050, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES (Special Event/Project for the next 50 years for the Emirates). Members of the Emirates Amateur Radio Society (EARS) will activate the special callsigns A6050Y (Alpha Six Zero Five Zero Yankee) from the EARS club station in Sharjah and A6050Y/1-9 between October 10-31st. They state,

"The design project for the next 50 years for the UAE, which aims to involve community members in drawing the future of the UAE and developing the axes and components of the Emirates Centennial Plan, the comprehensive development plan for the Emirates during the next 50 years, as part of the agenda for the year of preparation for the next fifty years, which was announced by His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum Vice President, Prime Minister and Ruler of Dubai, 'may God protect him' and His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi and Deputy Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces, at the beginning of 2020."

Based on the current conditions and the difficulty of gathering amateurs, the call was distributed to amateurs with a serial number at the end of the call to participate in the effectiveness during the time period of October 10-31st, 2020. Look for the following stations to be active:

A6050Y -- Op. EARS Station; QSL via EA7FTR
A6050Y/1 -- Op. Obaid/A61M; QSL via A61BK
A6050Y/2 -- Op. Abdullah/A61Q; QSL via EA7FTR
A6050Y/3 -- Op. Fahed/A61FK; QSL via A61BK
A6050Y/4 -- Op. Khalid/A61BK; QSL via A61BK
A6050Y/5 -- Op. Ali/A61DD; QSL via A61BK
A6050Y/6 -- Op. Obaid/A61QQ; QSL via A61BK
A6050Y/7 -- Op. Ali/A61AY; QSL via direct
A6050Y/8 -- Op. Ismail/A61DL; QSL via A61BK
A6050Y/9 -- Op. Juan/A65GC; QSL via direct

C6, BAHAMAS. Richard, KN4CV, will be active as KN4CV/C6A from Alice Town, Bimini Islands (NA-001), The Bahamas. Activity will be on various HF bands, using AV640 antenna. QSL via his home callsign.

E51, NORTH COOK ISLANDS. Warwick, E51WI, on Penrhyn Atoll, posted the following on QRZ.com (October 7th)[edited]: I am operating as time permits, on 80/40/30/20/17/15m. I can get onto 10 and 6m and have made some contacts there. The Acom Amplifier has been repaired, I am indebted to a fellow Ham. Val at the Acom Company for his remote assistance. Good Old fashioned Tech Support. Thank you Val. Its amazing how Tube theory disappears over the years if you aren't working with them! The amplifier has given me 6m capability again, and I have had EME QSOs at my Moonrise with two of the "big guns" at degrade 4 level in late September. I have a fixed elevation antenna and can do MR and MS but only for 0 to 20 and 20 to 0 elevations. The 2m OWL 9 Element has been constructed and during the day looks at ZL for WSPR beacon signals from ZL1RS. In early October I'll look at EME with low power (couple of hundred watts). Thanks Bob, ZL1RS, for cutting and packing the antenna parts in an airline friendly form and for supplying the PA parts. I'm working on the power supply presently. People who want to try EME at reasonable conditions for me, send an e-mail. I may be able to achieve some elevation with this antenna. QSL cards go out of here on every plane but as usual, the CI postal people don't send anything regularly inwards hence my offer remains to send you a card if you need and want to cover the cost. I've received derogatory comments about this but I see it's no different than you attempting to mail an SASE with a few greenstamps that can take 6 months or more to get here (if).. My offer is that you don't need to send your card, I'll just confirm the QSO on receipt of the paypal. I honour my word to send a card and you don't have your greenstamps ripped off by someone in the postal service. I use the paypal account (164mack@gmail.com) and 3 USDs covers it. People using PayPal: Please MAKE SURE that your callsign accompanies your requests . I just don't have time to be researching calls / searching logs by times by using parts of addresses within Non English written characters. Asian countries please note. So that's where I am at presently..... Warwick

FG, GUADELOUPE. Philippe, F1DUZ, will once again be active as FG4KH from Guadeloupe (NA-102) between October 16th and November 5th. Activity will be on 80/40/20/17/15/12/10 meters using SSB and FT8. He will also be in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via his home callsign, direct, by the Bureau, eQSL or LoTW.

HS10, THAILAND (Royal Callsign). The NBTC and RAST presented an advanced class amateur radio license and the callsign HS10A to His Majesty the King Vajiralongkorn, along with donated amateur radio equipment (being an Icom IC-7300 HF transceiver and an IC-9700 VHF/UHF transceiver, with antennas and other equipment) at Dusit Palace on September 24th, 2020. Read about it at: https://qsl.net/rast

IOTA NEWS. The following are IOTA operations that were active this past week between October 5-10th (as per the DXCluster):

IOTA	Callsign	Island/GROUP	Bands/Modes
AF-004	EA8AT	CANARY	10m; FT8
AF-004	EA8AV	CANARY	10m; SSB
AF-004	EA8CTF	CANARY	10m; SSB
AF-005	D44PM	LEEWARD	10m; SSB
AF-016	FR5CB	REUNION	40m; FT8
AF-018	IH9YMC	Pantelleria	80/17/15m; CW
AF-022	ZD7BG	ST HELENA	17m; CW
AF-022	ZD7FT	ST HELENA	15m; SSB
AF-022	ZD7MY	ST HELENA	17m; FT8

AF-024	S79KW	INNER	20m; SSB
AS-002	A91WPD	BAHRAIN	15m; FT8
AS-004	5B4XF	CYPRUS	17m; SSB
AS-007	JA1LZR	HONSHU	160m;
AS-007	JQ1YUF	HONSHU	20m; CW
AS-007	JH3NGD	HONSHU	40/17m; SSB
AS-013	8Q7PR	MALDIVE	40m; FT8
EU-002	OH0V	ALAND	40/20m; SSB
EU-003	CU2DX	Sao Miguel	40/17m; CW
EU-004	EC6DX	BALEARIC	40m; SSB
EU-005	MX0SNB	GREAT BRITAIN	40m; CW
EU-005	G0WYD	GREAT BRITAIN	17m; SSB
EU-009	GM8OFQ	ORKNEY	80/20m; CW/SSB
EU-014	TK4QL	CORSICA	80m; SSB
EU-021	TF2MSN	ICELAND	20m; SSB
EU-021	TF3DT	ICELAND	20m; SSB
EU-021	TF3W	ICELAND	20m; SSB
EU-021	TF3VS	ICELAND	30m; FT8
EU-023	9H1TT	MALTA	20m; SSB
EU-026	JW4O	SPITSBERGEN	20m; CW
EU-026	JW7QIA	SPITSBERGEN	160m; CW
EU-026	JW9DL	SPITSBERGEN	20m; FT4
EU-034	ES0IA	HIIUMAA/SAAREMAA/LAANEMAA COUNTY	20m; SSB
EU-049	SV8/HB9FIH	NORTH AEGEAN	40m; CW
EU-054	IF9WA	Favignana	30m; FT8
EU-057	DJ6OI/P	Rügen	60/30m; FT8
EU-097	OG2X	TELA-SUOMI (UUSIMAA) PROVINCE	20m; SSB
EU-115	EI6FR/P	IRELAND	30/20m; CW
EU-115	EI7HZB	IRELAND	40m; SSB
EU-175	CU3AC	CENTRAL	17m; SSB
EU-175	CU3HN	CENTRAL	20m; SSB
NA-018	OX/OZ1LXJ	GREENLAND	160m;
NA-026	KA2D	NEW YORK STATE	10m; FT8
NA-027	VO1CH	NEWFOUNDLAND	30m; FT8
NA-027	VO1FOG	NEWFOUNDLAND	12m; SSB
NA-099	KP4PR	Puerto Rico	20m; SSB
NA-102	FG8OJ	GUADELOUPE	15m; FT8
NA-106	NP2J	VIRGIN	40m; CW
NA-106	KP2B	VIRGIN	40m; FT8
OC-001	VK1HX	Australia	30m; FT8
OC-001	VK2GR	Australia	40m; CW
OC-001	VK2UXO	Australia	40m; SSB
OC-001	VK3TZ	Australia	30m; CW
OC-016	3D2AG	VITI LEVU AND VANUA LEVU	30m; FT8
OC-016	3D2TS	VITI LEVU AND VANUA LEVU	12m; FT8
OC-021	YB1JQC	JAVA	12m; FT8
OC-026	KH2L	GUAM	30m; FT8
OC-028	V73NS	RALIK CHAIN	20m; CW
OC-032	FK8CE	NEW CALEDONIA	80m; FT8
OC-032	FK8IK	NEW CALEDONIA	20m; CW
SA-002	VP8ON	FALKLAND	30m; FT8
SA-006	PJ4DX	BONAIRE	20m; SSB
SA-006	PJ4KY	BONAIRE	20m; SSB
SA-006	PJ4TEN	BONAIRE	20m; SSB
SA-011	9Z4AH	TRINIDAD	40m; SSB
SA-011	9Z4Y	TRINIDAD	20m; SSB
SA-018	CE7VPQ	Chiloe	20/10m; SSB
SA-099	PJ2C	CURACAO	20m; SSB

** Thanks to the individuals who put the island/group and mode on their QSNs on their PacketCluster reports....

AN-015. Member and operators of the Japanese Antarctic Research Expedition team (JARE) continue to be active as 8J1RL from Showa Research Station, Queen Maud Land, until January 2021. Operators mentioned are Take/JA1AGS and Hiro/JH7JCX. Activity will be on various HF bands using CW and the Digital modes. Most of the activity has been on 40/30/17 meters using mainly FT8 with some CW. QSL via JG2MLI or by the JARL Bureau.

EU-038. Volker, DL1WH, who was expected to be active as PA/DL1WH/p from the Island of Ameland between October 10-24th, has canceled his operation. Reason not given.

EU-038. (Reminder) Ben, DO1BEN, will once again be active as PD/DO1BEN from Texel Island between October 12-22nd. Activity will be on 40/20 meters using SSB and the Digital modes. QSL via his home callsign, Bureau is preferred.

EU-113. Markus, DJ4EL, will be active as SV8/DJ4EL from three different islands in the IOTA group EU-113 between October 13-22nd. Islands mentioned are Kythira, Makrokythira and the rare Antikythera. Activity will probably be on 40-10 meters using SSB with quads and vertical antennas. QSL via LoTW or his home callsign.

EU-177. (Reminder) By the time you read this, Waldi, SP7IDX, will be active as SM/SP7IDX from Stora Alo-Boko Island [Oostergotland County](depending on COVID-19 situation) until October 17th. Activity will be on 40/10 meters using SSB and FT8. QSL via LoTW or direct.

PLEASE NOTE: Since the Webmasters of the new have decided NOT to post or dedicate a Web page to announce upcoming IOTA operations, PLEASE send your IOTA operations information to the OPDX, and we will post it here in an upcoming bulletin.....

J8, ST. VINCENT. By the time you read this, Mac, 8P5AB, will be active as J88/8P5AB until December 3rd. Activity will be on various HF bands using FT8 and VHF bands on the Digital modes. QSL via 8P5AB, direct or eQSL.

LU1, ANTARCTICA. The LU1ZG Argentina Base Belgrano II (AN-011) in the Antarctica is now active during October. Length of activity is not yet known. Activity will be mainly on the Digital modes. LU1ZG was heard this past week on 15 meters FT8. QSL via LU4DXU, LoTW or by the Bureau via LU4AA.

LX, LUXEMBOURG (Reminder). Operators Gerard/PA0PIW, Gert/PA2LO, Maarten/PA3EYC, Tymen/PA3GRM, Bert/PD0GP and Hans/PE1KWH will be active as LX/homecall from Wilwerdange, Luxembourg, between October 15-18th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB, FT8, FT4 and RTTY. QSL via PA3EYC, ClubLog or LoTW. PLEASE NOTE: PD0GP will be using the LX6/ prefix for the Luxembourg novice class. If they have permission, they will try to operate from a Conzefenn site (LXFF-0039) for the "World Flora and Fauna" program, and sign as LX/homecall/p.

NP4, PUERTO RICO. Felipe, NP4Z, will be active as NP4Z from the San Juan, Puerto Rico, during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via N4AO.

OE65, AUSTRIA (Special Event). Jo, OE6VIE, will be active as OE65VIE from Styria until December 31st. Activity is to celebrate 65th anniversary of the Austrian State Treaty. QSL via DE1QSL, direct, the DARC Bureau or LoTW.

OE65, AUSTRIA (Special Event). Hannes, OE1SGU, will be active as OE65SGU from Vienna until December 31st. Activity is to celebrate 65th anniversary of the Austrian State Treaty. QSL via LoTW or eQSL only - no paper cards please! ADDED NOTE: Hannes is also active as OE1990SGU until October 31st, to celebrate his 30th anniversary being an amateur radio operator. QSL via OE1SGU, direct, by the Bureau, LoTW or eQSL. Read QRZ.com for more details.

OZ100, DENMARK (Special Event). Experimental Danish Radio Amateurs Association (EDR) will activate the special callsign OZ100MILL between October 15th and December 23rd. Activity is to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the unification of Southern Jutland with Denmark in 1920. Operations will be on various HF bands using CW, SSB and Digital modes. QSL via OZ1ACB OQRS. QSL cards can be requested via ClubLog's OQRS to be sent via the Bureau or direct. All logs will be uploaded to LoTW and eQSL. Please send no QSL cards to them via the Bureau. A special OZ100MILL award is available. There are three categories of awards: Gold, Silver and Bronze. See QRZ.com for more details.

PA5150, THE NETHERLANDS (Special Event/Tribute to Eddie van Halen). With the passing of Edward Lodewijk Van Halen, legendary guitarist of the band Van Halen, October 6th 2020, a special tribute event station will be on air as PA5150EVH between October 28th and at least until January 31st 2021, a few days after Eddie's birthday. The operator is Frank,

PF1SCT, from Tilburg, The Netherlands. The numbers 5150 refer to different moments in the Van Halen history, including Eddie's recording studio, guitars and the first album with lead singer Sammy Hager. QSL via PF1SCT by the Bureau. Frank states that there will be a limited amount of special QSL cards; only via the Bureau. For more details and a video, see QRZ.com.

PJ4, BONAIRE. Martin, PA4MM, reports on QRZ.com that he is planning to move to Kralendijk, Bonaire (SA-006, WLOTA LH-1279), sometime next year in 2021, and be active as PJ4MM. Look for more details to be forthcoming.

PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (October 12-18th).....

Oct/12th	AN	Oct/15th	HN	Oct/17th	AN
Oct/13th	AN	Oct/16th	AN	Oct/18th	AN
Oct/14th	AN				

SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS/INDEXES AND GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

NORMALITY	GEOMAG	K Values	Alpha
AN - Above Normal	Quiet	K=0-1	0-7
HN - High Normal	Unsettled	K=2	8-15
LN - Low Normal	Active	K=3	16-29
BN - Below Normal	Minor Storm	K=4	30-49
DIS - Disturbed	Major Storm	K=5	50-99
VRY DIS - Very Disturbed	Severe Storm	K=6-9	100-400

Meanwhile, check out the following Web sites for propagation:

* VOACAP predication Web page at: http://www.voacap.com/hf and http://www.voacap.com/prediction.html
* DX.QSL.NET Propagation page: https://dx.qsl.net/propagation
* A daily HF radio wave propagation forecast can be found at: https://www.facebook.com/thomasfranklingiellaw4hm
* SolarHam Web page: http://www.solarham.net
* Radio Propagation/Space Weather/Sunspot Cycle Information at: http://sunspotwatch.com
* News and Information About The Sun-Earth Environment: https://www.spaceweather.com
* Monthly propagation charts between four USA regions and twelve overseas locations are at: http://arrl.org/propagation
* Information and tutorials on propagation are at: http://k9la.us
* Graphic propagation tool by DR2W: http://www.dr2w.de/dx-propagation
* Point to point propagation at: http://www.predtest.uk/p2p.html
* Real-time propagation at: http://www.predtest.uk
* Also on Twitter: https://twitter.com/@GiellaW4hm

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....

QSL-INFO from DB0SDX by Lothar, DL1SBF (www.qslinfo.eu) (October 11th)

5Z4VJ via M0URX (O/L)	IQ8YT via 9A5URI(B)&IU8CFS(d)	R500LWTK via R2PT & (L)
9A/NX4TT via NX4TT (d/L)	LC8P via LA8PDA & (L)	R925RZ via RK3SWB
C31CA via EA1PO (d/L)	LN8W via LA6YEA (O)	SI9YL via SM3LIV
D44PM via IZ4DPV & (L)	N7ET/DU7 via N7ET & (L)	SN100JPII via SP3TYJ
DA0SD via DJ5RE	OH0Z via W0MM & (L)	SN40RY via SP1EG
DK8K via DL4VAI	OL3Z via OK1HMP	SO40RY via SP1KRF
DL0D via DL7AHF	OV5O via OZ9XU & (L)	SP40RY via SP1PBW
DL20LAGA via DM4EAX	OX/OZ1LXJ via OZ1LXJ (d)	SQ40RY via SP1PMY
EJ5GM via M0OXO (O/L)	PA6SHB via PA7FRN	TA4/R5AF/P via R5AF
HF40RY via SP1O	PA6TIEN via PA3CBH	TM72WOW via F1IEH
I8/DJ8QP via DJ8QP	PA75UN via PA1UN	V31MA via M0OXO (O/L)
IQ3ZL via 9A5URI(B)&IU3CIE(d)	R125SE via RK3SWB	ZL1N via ZL1N (L/e)

(e) eQSL only	(d) direct only	(B) Bureau only	(*-B) DX's- Bureau
(O) OQRS only	(C) ClubLog only	(L) LoTW only	(N) No QSL needed
(I) No IRC	(P) PayPal	(NB) No Bureau	(n) no printed QSLs

LOGS ONLINE (New/Updated) AVAILABLE ON CLUBLOG.ORG THIS WEEK.....
https://clublog.org/logsearch/9G5FI
https://clublog.org/logsearch/JD1BLY (Updated)

QSLS RECEIVED VIA LoTW: 8P6PE, 9A0HQ, CO2CW, CO2YQ, CU2AP, DK9WI, EA6SX, EA8TH, EI6FR, HP2NG, IS0FWY, LY2BVB, OJ0JR, OZ1JHM, PY2VZ, RA3CQ, RU2K, TI2CC, TO80SP, TZ4AM, V31MA, VA3VF, VK3JL and YO3BOQ

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: HU1DL

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: NONE REPORTED THIS WEEK!!!!!
--- We would like to see more QSL Bureaus (such as AS/US/SA/AF.. etc) send in their info....

SU, EGYPT (Update/Correction/Special Event). Members of the Egyptian Radio Amateurs Society For Development (ERASD) will be active as SU8J (not EU8J; this was a typo) from Wadi Degla Protectorate, Egypt, between October 16-18th. Operators mentioned are Ahmad/SU1AS, SU1FA, Said/SU1SK, Salah/SU1SN, Tarek/SU2TA and possibly others. Activity is to support all ages to learn about Radio Amateur and communications technology, and how together we can solve the most pressing challenges facing our planet. Operations will be on 160-10 meters using SSB, FT4 and FT8 (F/H). QSL via SU1SK, ClubLog's OQRS, eQSL or LoTW. Visit the ERASD FaceBook page at:
https://www.facebook.com/erasdnet

T8, PALAU (Reminder). Ichiro, JH7IPR, who was expected to be active as T88UW from the VIP Guest Hotel (Free Radio Room) on Koror Island (OC-009), between October 7-15th, has canceled his operation due to Covid-19 restrictions.

T8, PALAU. Gary, KE1AT, is now active as T88SS from Koror Island (OC-009). His length of stay is unknown. Activity will be on various HF bands. He was heard this past week on 80/30/17/15 meters FT8. QSL via his QSL Manager EA5GL.

TC35, TURKEY (Special Event). Look for special event station TC35FSF from Istanbul (KN41ma) between November 9-11th. Activity is to celebrate the 35th anniversary of the "Free Software Foundation". Operations will be on:
SSB - 21235 and 14255 kHz Olivia 8/250 - 21072,90 and 14072,60 kHz
PSK31 - 21080 and 14070 kHz

QSL via direct (QRZ.com address), by the Bureau or LoTW. The Free Software Foundation (FSF) is nonprofit with a worldwide mission to promote computer user freedom. For more details, see QRZ.com.

TM8, FRANCE (Special Event). Look for special event station TM8AA between January 2021 and June 2021. Activity is to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the first French callsign "8AA" in 1921. Operations will be on all modes and all bands between 80-6 meters. QSL via F5SLD.

V7, MARSHALL ISLANDS. Since July 2019, Randy, KX4QD, has been living on Kwajalein Island, (OC-028), Marshall Islands, and is active sometimes as V7/KX4QD or V73AX. He states his operating habits are usually on 40/20 meters FT8, using a dipole and a 100 watt limit. Randy mentions that he doesn't do too well from there on SSB. He works FT8 usually on Thursday evenings (starting around 0600z). QSL via KX4QD.

W0, UNITED STATES (Special Event). For the 16th consecutive year, members of the Stillwater Amateur Radio Assn (SARA) radio club will be conducting a special event to remember the Edmund Fitzgerald. The Edmund Fitzgerald sank in Lake Superior during a severe storm on November 10th, 1975, with the loss of all 29 who were on board. Callsigns to be used W0JH and W0F on the following November 6th, 7th and 8th, 2020. They plan to use the W0JH callsign on SSB only, but to add a bit of spice to the event this year, they have also acquired a special 1x1 callsign, W0F, that they plan to use only on CW and other Digital modes. Work either call, send confirmation request to the E-mail address (EdFitzgerald2020@radioham.org), and confirmed contacts will receive the same certificate. When sending to this address, you will receive an auto-reply to let you know your request was received, but does not imply that your contact is confirmed. QSL confirmation request only to: EdFitzgerald2020@radioham.org
For more details, see QRZ.com under W0JH.

Z6, KOSOVO (Reminder/Update). A German team will be active as Z66DX from the capital city of Prystina in Kosovo between October 14-28th. Their plane will leave on Monday, October 12th, from Leipzig/Halle airport via Vienna to Pristina. Wolf, DM2AUJ, states, "The flights are confirmed OK, the material is stowed away and ready for transport. Werner, DJ9KH, will join us a day later. If everything goes according to plan, we will be QRV from October 14th. Hopefully, we don't have to struggle with too much local QRM; we will watch the bands closely so as not to miss an opening on the low bands and high bands. We are grateful for information about our signals via email. Please do not inquire about the log during the duration of the expedition! Also pay attention to the instructions of the operator! We

look forward to every QSO, good luck! 73."
Operators mentioned are Werner/DJ9KH, Rainer/DL2AMD, Günte/DL2AWG (Co-leader), Peter/DL3APO, Franz/DL9GFB and Wolf/DM2AUJ (Team Leader). Activity will be on 160/80/40/30/20/17/15/12/10 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8, with three IC-7300 stations on the air running 800 watts into 160/80m Verticals, others Loops Verticals with Spider poles. Suggested frequencies are (updated):

CW - 1823*, 3520, 7026, 10105, 14026, 18086, 21026, 24906 and 28026 kHz
SSB - 1845, 3785, 7095/7120, 14210, 18120, 21275, 24955 and 28465 kHz
RTTY - 3585, 7044, 10145, 14095, 18105, 21082, 24920 and 28080 kHz
FT8 - 1836**, 3569, 7056, 10131, 14091, 18095, 21091, 24911 and 28091 kHz
*We will listen down for JA and up for others
** When working FT8 at JA Greyline, we listen on 1908

These are the planned operating frequencies. Depending of local situation, they may change the frequency. Please listen! They will work always split.
!Please avoid dupes!

QSL via ClubLog's OQRS (direct or Bureau; recommended) or via DL2AWG, by the Bureau or direct (SAE and cash only - 3 USDs or EURs). LoTW will be activated 6 months after DXpedition. No eQSL! QSL requests with in-sufficient return postage will be answered via the Bureau. For more details and updates, see: http://www.z66dx.de/?Welcome

Z8, SOUTH SUDAN (Update). Diya, YI1DZ, continues to be active as Z81D from Juba. He is there working (under the UN-WFP) until October 16th, and then he will take a two month break. He hopes to return back to Juba probably in January 2021. Activity will be during his free time there. He informs OPDX that he works SSB and the Digital modes, but recently has concentrated on FT8 on 15 meters. No CW. Diya states that he has antennas for all HF bands, except 160m. QSL via OM3JW. All QSOs will be uploaded to QRZ.com, ClubLog, eQSL and LoTW. Diya informs OPDX that Massimo, IZ0EGB, is still there working and active as Z81B, but may leave in December. Most of his activity has been on 40/20 meters SSB. QSL via IZ0EGA, ClubLog, eQSL and LoTW.

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